

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 19, 2004.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**  
(Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *SunTrust Banks, Inc.*, Atlanta, Georgia; to merge with National Commerce Financial Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of National Bank of Commerce, Memphis, Tennessee.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire NBC Bank, FSB, Memphis, Tennessee, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire First Market Bank, FSB, Memphis, Tennessee, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire First Mercantile Trust Company, Memphis, Tennessee, and thereby engage in operating nonbank depository institutions and to engage in financial and investment advisory activities, pursuant to sections 225.28(b)(4)(i) and 225.28(b)(6)(i) of Regulation Y.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire

TransPlatinum Service Corp., Nashville, Tennessee, and thereby engage in data processing activities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(14)(i) of Regulation Y.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Commerce Capital Management, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee, and thereby engage in financial and investment advisory activities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(6)(i) of Regulation Y.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire USI Alliance Corp., Memphis, Tennessee, and thereby engage in leasing personal or real property activities, and community development activities, pursuant to sections 225.28(b)(3) and 225.28(b)(12)(i) of Regulation Y.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Senior Housing Crime Prevention Foundation Investment Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee, and thereby engage in community development activities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(12)(i) of Regulation Y.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Brooks, Montague & Associates, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, and thereby engage in financial and investment advisory activities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(6)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 21, 2004.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper

performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

#### #1 Type of Information Collection

*Request:* Existing collection in use without OMB Control Number;

*Title of Information Collection:*

Federal wide Assurance (FWA)

*Form/OMB No.:* OS-0990-;

*Use:* The FWA is designed to provide a simplified procedure for institutions engaged in HHS-conducted or supported research to satisfy the assurance requirements of Section 491(a) of the Public Health Service Act and of HHS regulations for the protection of human subjects at 45 CFR 46.103. The respondents are institutions engaged in human subjects research conducted or supported by HHS.

*Frequency:* On occasion, Reporting;

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal, State, local, or tribal governments;

*Annual Number of Respondents* 15,000;

*Total Annual Responses:* 30,000;

*Average Burden Per Response:* 2

hours;

*Total Annual Hours:* 22,500;

#### #2 Type of Information Collection

*Request:* Existing collection in use without an OMB control number;

*Title of Information Collection:*

Institutional Review Board/Independent

Ethics Committee Registration Form

*Form/OMB No.:* OS-0990-NEW;

*Use:* The Institutional Review Board (IRB)/Independent Ethics committee (IEC) Registration Forms designed to provide a simplified procedure for institutions engaged in HHS-conducted or supported research to satisfy the assurance requirements of Section 491(a) of the Public Health Service Act and of HHS regulations for the protection of human subjects at 45 CFR 46.103. The respondents are IRBs or IECs designed by an Institution under an assurance of compliance approved for federal wide use by the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), under HHS protection of human subjects regulations at 45 CFR 46.103(a), and that review human subjects research conducted or supported by HHS.

*Frequency:* On occasion, Reporting;

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal, State, local, or tribal governments;

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 5,000;

*Total Annual Responses:* 5,000;

*Average Burden Per Response:* 2 hours;

*Total Annual Hours:* 3,500;

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access the HHS Web site address at <http://www.hhs.gov/oirm/infocollect/pending/> or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to [Naomi.Cook@hhs.gov](mailto:Naomi.Cook@hhs.gov) or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer at the address below:

OMB Desk Officer: John Kraemer.  
OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: (OMB #0990-NEW), New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington DC 20503.

Dated: June 17, 2004.

**Robert Polson,**

*Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Findings of Scientific Misconduct

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) and the Acting Assistant Secretary for Health have taken final action in the following case:

*Regina D. Horvat, Ph.D., Northwestern University:* Based on the report of an inquiry conducted by Northwestern University (NU Report), the respondent's admission, and additional analysis conducted by ORI in its oversight review, the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) found that Regina D. Horvat, Ph.D., former Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology at NU, engaged in scientific misconduct in research supported in part by the following National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants: F32

HD041309, RO1 HD38060-01A1, and T32 HD007068.<sup>1</sup>

Specifically, PHS found that:

- Dr. Horvat falsified a western blot of an immunoprecipitation (IP) assay presented as Figure 5B in a manuscript ("Inhibition of Luteinizing Hormone Receptor Desensitization Suppresses the Induction of Ovulatory Response Genes in Granulosa Cells") submitted to Molecular Endocrinology. Dr. Horvat falsely labeled an autoradiogram in her laboratory notebook with a piece of tape to misrepresent the data from a different IP experiment that was actually conducted on October 31, 2001, as the experiment described in Figure 5B. Further, Dr. Horvat falsely used Figure 5B in an oral presentation at a national scientific meeting; and

- Dr. Horvat falsified the intensity of the band in Lane 6 of a luteinizing hormone receptor (LHR) Western blot experiment to quantitate the level of LHR immunoprecipitated with an arrestin2 antibody in cells treated with hCG for 30 minutes in the PowerPoint figure, prepared in response to the initial review of the Molecular Endocrinology manuscript. This manuscript was withdrawn.

Dr. Horvat has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement (Agreement) in which she has voluntarily agreed for a period of three (3) years, beginning on June 2, 2004:

(1) To exclude herself from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant; and

(2) That any institution which submits an application for PHS support for a research project on which the Respondent's participation is proposed or which uses the Respondent in any capacity on PHS supported research, or that submits a report of PHS-funded research in which the Respondent is involved, must concurrently submit a plan for supervision of the Respondent's duties to the funding agency for approval. The supervisory plan must be designed to ensure the scientific integrity of the Respondent's research contribution. Respondent agrees to ensure that a copy of the supervisory plan is also submitted to ORI by the institution. Respondent agrees that she will not participate in any PHS-supported research until such a supervision plan is submitted to and accepted by ORI.

<sup>1</sup> The T32 award cited in the manuscript was T32 HD21021. A search of the CRISP database showed the correct grant number was T32 HD007068.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Director, Division of Investigative Oversight, Office of Research Integrity, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 750, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-5330.

**Chris B. Pascal,**

*Director, Office of Research Integrity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Trauma Information and Exchange Program

*Announcement Type:* New.

*Funding Opportunity Number:* 04272.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic*

*Assistance Number:* 93.136.

*Application Deadline:* July 26, 2004.

#### I. Funding Opportunity Description

**Authority:** This program is authorized under sections 301(a) and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Act, [42 U.S.C. sections 241(a) and 247b(k)(2)] as amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Trauma Information and Exchange Program (TIEP) is the continuation of its work fostering the exchange and use of information to improve trauma care. This program will make information on trauma care in the U.S. accessible to a broad spectrum of individuals and organizations, including trauma care professionals, trauma centers, other acute care hospitals, EMS systems, injury researcher, public health agencies, health care payers and the general public. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area(s) of Injury and Violence Prevention.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one (or more) of the following performance goal(s) for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control: Increase the capacity of injury prevention and control programs to address the prevention of injuries and violence.

**Activities:** Awardee activities for this program are as follows:

- Own, maintain and update an inventory of 3,000+ trauma center and trauma system resources in the United States, including the development of information and educational materials and resources.

- Develop tools to assess the availability of trauma care across the country, and measure access and use of trauma centers by special populations.

- Establish a network of trauma care providers and provide guidance,